

Claims

1. A composition which is at least substantially anhydrous and comprises
 - a. At least one water immiscible emollient oil in sufficient quantity to provide emollience to skin,
 - b. At least one emulsifying agent capable of forming an emulsion, in situ, on the skin with the above oil when water is added to the said composition, the said emulsifier in such quantities that the oil is substantially removed from the skin,
 - c. A physical stabilization of the composition enhancing amount of a component selected from the group consisting of
 - 1) At lease one wax,
 - 2) At lease one oil gelling agent that is both water and oil insoluble, and
 - 3) A mixture of 1 and 2
2. The composition in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the oil is selected from the group consisting of:
 - a. Mineral oils including paraffin oil, petroleum jelly oil
 - b. Animal oils including purcellin oil, perhydrosqualene, fish oils and lanolin oil
 - c. Vegetable oils including sweet almond oil, palm oil, calophyllum oil, avocado oil, castor oil, cereal germ oil, canola oil, sunflower oil, soybean oil and jojoba oil
 - d. Silicone oils including dimethylpolysiloxane and cyclomethicone and stearyl dimethylpolysiloxane
 - e. Esters including butyl myristate, isopropyl myristate, cetyl myristate, isopropyl palmitate, butylstearate, hexadecyl, stearate, isopropyl stearate octyl stearate, isoceryl stearate, decyl oleate, hexyl laurate di-caprylate of propylene glycol, di-isopropyl adipate
 - f. Organic alcohols including oleic alcohol, linoleic alcohol, linolenic alcohol, isostearyl alcohol, octyl dodecanol
 - g. Esters derived from lanolic acid including isopropyl lanolate, isocetyl lanolate
 - h. Fatty free acid including linoleic, myristic, palmitic, stearic, and
 - i. And mixtures thereof
3. The composition in accordance with Claim 1 wherein the emulsifying agent is selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated carboxylic acids, ethoxylated

glycerides, glycol esters and derivatives thereof, monoglycerides, polyglyceryl esters, polyhydric alcohol esters and esters, sorbitan/sorbitol esters, trimesters of phosphoric acid, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, propoxylated polyoxyethylene (POE) esters and the like and mixtures thereof.

- 5 4. The composition in accordance with Claim 1 wherein the wax is selected from the group consisting of:
 - a. The mineral waxes including microcrystalline waxes, paraffin, petroleum jelly
 - b. The fossil waxes including ozokerite, montan wax
 - c. Animal waxes including beeswax, spermaceti, lanolin wax, lanolin derivatives
 - 10 such as lanolin alcohols, hydrogenated lanolin, hydroxylated lanolin, acetylated lanolin, fatty acids of lanolin, acetylated lanolin alcohol
 - d. Vegetable waxes including candelilla wax, carnauba wax, sumac wax, cocoa butter wax, and shea butter.
 - e. Hydrogenated waxes which are solid at 25°C including hydrogenated castor
 - 15 oil, hydrogenated palm oil, hydrogenated tallow, hydrogenated cocoa oil, hydrogenated soy oil
 - f. Synthetic oils including polyethylene, copolymerized polyethylene waxes
 - g. The fatty esters which are solid at 25°C including monomyristate of propylene glycol, myristyl myristate
 - 20 h. Silicone waxes including methyloctadecane-oxypolysiloxane and poly (dimethylsiloxy) steaioxysiloxane, dimethicone
 - i. And mixtures thereof
5. The composition in accordance with Claim 1 wherein the oil-gelling agent is selected from the group consisting of finely divided silicas, magnesium aluminum
- 25 silicate, clays and organically modified clays including bentonites, hectorites, organophilic clays such as steaalkonium hectorite, Quaternium-18 hectorite, Quaternium-18 bentonite and mixtures thereof.